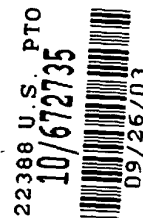


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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application of pending prior International Patent Application No. PCT/US02/09691, filed March 27, 2002, entitled GENOMICS APPLICATIONS FOR MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES, which designated the United States.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the: [X] Specification (66 pages); [X] Claims (41); [X] Abstract; [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; [X] Preliminary Amendment; [X] Application Data Sheet; and [X] Postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☒ Unexecuted.
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ The prior application, Application No. PCT/US02/09691, filed March 27, 2002, is assigned of record to University of Delaware.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Seventeen (17) sheet of:
 - ☐ Formal drawings.
 - ☒ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.

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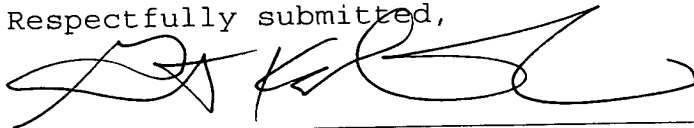
[X] Small Entity Status is claimed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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